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TO AMEMBASSY NASSAU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, BF, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO GOVERNOR GENERAL ON OR BEFORE JULY 10. QUOTE: DEAR GOVERNOR GENERAL BUTLER: ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONVEYING TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BAHAMAS THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS MY OWN. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE LONG ASSOCIATION OF OUR PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND FLOURISH IN THE YEARS TO COME. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. SISCO

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